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DECLARATION
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SHRUB ROSE

plant named: **"LADY ELSIE MAY"**

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

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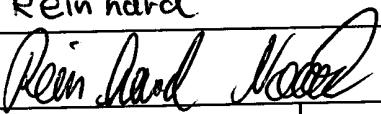
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